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S/S	1. (SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT). 2. SUMMARY: IN THEIR MEETING ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 15, THE SECRETARY AND PRC VICE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA FOCUSED THEIR INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION ON SOVIET STRATEGY IN SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.		

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THIS MESSAGE FORWARDS THE MEMORANDUM OF CON-
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HUANG'S PRESENTATION STRESSED

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ADDING THAT, WHEN

. IT COMES TO ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR THE DK, THE REAL PROBLEM FOR THE US IS POL POT, WHO IS AN UNACCEPTABLE INDIVIDUAL. ~~IN THE PAST, THE US HAS BEEN UNWILLING TO~~ THE SECRETARY SAID THAT THE US WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE ASEAN LEAD. FOR NOW, THIS MEANS THAT WE PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND REFUGEE SUPPORT, AND PURSUE ALL POLITICAL AVENUES TO ISOLATE HANOI. LIKE ASEAN, HE SAID, THE US ALSO FAVORS ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED FRONT, AND ONCE THAT IS ESTABLISHED WE DO NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF AUGMENTED ASSISTANCE

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BOTH SIDES AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH ON THE KAMPUCHEA ISSUE.

ON AFGHANISTAN, HUANG EXPRESSED

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THE
SECRETARY AGREED FULLY, ADDING THAT OUR GREATEST FEAR
IS THAT THE SITUATION IN POLAND WILL DISTRACT ATTENTION XX
FROM AFGHANISTAN AND DECLARING THAT WE MUST NOT LET
THAT HAPPEN. IN THIS CONTEXT HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR
A VERY TOUGH UNGA RESOLUTION ON AFGHANISTAN THIS FALL.
IN OTHER COMMENTS, HUANG COMMENTED

THE SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT
THIS SITUATION IS IMPROVING AND THAT CHINA CAN FURTHER
SUCH IMPROVEMENT BY STRENGTHENING RELATIONS WITH
ASEAN AND BY TAKING FURTHER STEPS TO COMPLETELY
CEASE/VESTIGIAL CHINESE SUPPORT TO INSURGENT GROUPS WITHIN THE REGION. /.
END SUMMARY.

3. MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN FOREIGN
MINISTER HUANG HUA AND THE SECRETARY:
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25. I STOP NOW. I HOPE IN THE DAYS TO COME WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP IN TOUCH AND COORDINATE OUR POLICY ACTIONS. I'M SORRY I TOOK SO MUCH TIME.

26. SECRETARY: YOUR COMMENTS

UNDERLINE AND CONFIRM WHAT I HAVE SAID MANY TIMES, THAT WE ARE NOT FULLY IN ACCORD ON EVERY DETAIL BUT THE OUTLINES YOU HAVE PRESENTED ARE PRECISELY ACCURATE; AND I KNOW YOU WILL FIND THAT WE ARE DOING THE THINGS THAT YOU WANT US TO DO ON ALMOST EVERY SCORE. MAYBE I SHOULD JUST OUTLINE OUR DIFFERENCES SO THERE CAN BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN US.

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27. WITH RESPECT TO THE UNITED FRONT IN KAMPUCHEA, WE STAY SOMEWHAT BEHIND ASEAN ON THIS ISSUE AND, OF

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COURSE, OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS POL POT WHO, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, IS UNACCEPTABLE IN WESTERN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, INCLUDING OUR OWN. ASIDE FROM THAT, WE ARE IN ACCORD ON THE NEED FOR A UNITED FRONT, AND WE LET OUR ASEAN FRIENDS TAKE THE LEAD.

28. WE ARE NOT YET IN A POSITION TO OFFER MATERIAL SUPPORT TO A UNITED FRONT, BUT WE DO NOT DISCOUNT THIS AS IT BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE IN A CONCRETE WAY. WE WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO HELP IN OTHER WAYS: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES, ETC. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE SEATING OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND URGE OUR ALLIES TO DO SO. WE WILL CONTINUE ALL EFFORTS TO ISOLATE VIETNAM; AND WE NOTE THAT THEY CONTINUE TO SHOW NOT ONLY SOME INDEPENDENCE OF THE U.N. BUT THEY REST THEIR CASE ON ANTI-CHINESE FEARS, WHICH WE DO NOT ACCEPT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE AID UNDER U.N. AUSPICES, WHICH WE DO NOT FEEL HAS ANY PURPOSE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE ANY REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON KAMPUCHEA

29. WE SHOULD NOT BE TALKING ABOUT DISARMING DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA. IT IS ONLY COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AT THIS TIME. IT IS TRUE THAT INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA HAVE RESIDUAL FEARS OF CHINA, BUT THE SITUATION

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IS GREATLY IMPROVED, AND CHINA CAN HELP BY STRENGTHENING RELATIONS WITH ASEAN AND BY TERMINATING WHAT LARGELY HAS ALREADY BEEN TERMINATED--THAT IS TO CEASE AID TO INSURGENT GROUPS IN THE AREA IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE CONFIDENCE.

30. ON AFGHANISTAN WE ARE IN ALMOST TOTAL AGREEMENT ON EVERY ISSUE YOU HAVE RAISED. WE WILL OPPOSE VIGOROUSLY MR. BREZHNEV'S PROPOSAL, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO WARN OF THE SOVIET TACTICS WHICH THEY ARE USING WITH THE U.S. SIDE AND PUSHING WITH US VERY REGULARLY. THE RUSSIANS HAVE AS A FIRST PRIORITY IN EVERY DISCUSSION WITH US THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONFERENCE ON THE ENTIRE REGION IN SOUTHWEST ASIA--THE MIDDLE EAST, THE GULF AREA, INCLUDING AS FAR AS AFGHANISTAN. IT IS CLEAR TO US THAT THEY ARE SEEKING TO CARVE OUT SPHERES OF INFLUENCE BY MUTUAL CONDOMINIUM BETWEEN THE TWO SUPER POWERS. WE REJECT ANY CONCEPT OF SPHERES OF INFLUENCE AMONG THE SUPER POWERS, AND WE REJECT IT OUT OF HAND ON EVERY OCCASION.

31. HUANG:

32. SECRETARY: ABSOLUTELY. THIS IS THEIR ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE.

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34. /OF COURSE. NOW WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT CONFERENCES
MUST ONLY BE HELD TO UTILIZE PRESSURE, NOT TO RELIEVE
PRESSURE, AND WE MUST NOT NEGOTIATE FOR NEGOTIATION'S
SAKE, OR FOR WHAT I CALL SPURIOUS WESTERN CONCEPTS OF
PEACE AND SECURITY. OUR GREATEST DANGER IN THE NEAR
TERM IS THAT THE SITUATION IN POLAND WILL DIVERT
ATTENTION FROM AFGHANISTAN AND KAMPUCHEA, AND WE MUST
NOT LET THAT HAPPEN. WE MUST STRIVE FOR A STRONG U.N.
RESOLUTION IN THE FALL. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE SOVIETS
ARE HEADING FOR LONG-TERM WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN,
AND WE MUST NOT ACCEPT THAT. WE MUST STRIVE FOR
IMMEDIATE AND TOTAL WITHDRAWAL.

35. HUANG:

36. SECRETARY: I'D LIKE NOW TO ASK MY COLLEAGUE,
MR. HOLDRIDGE, IF I HAVE OVERLOOKED ANYTHING.

37. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLDRIDGE: I DON'T BELIEVE SO.
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